



MICHIGAN DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY
WATER BUREAU

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CHANGE OF CAMPGROUND CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSING FEES

In late 2004, the Public Health Code (PHC) authorized the Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ) to begin collecting construction permit and license fees for campgrounds. These fees replaced the general fund tax dollars formerly used to fund the campground program. The PHC also authorized that fees be adjusted every 3 years by an amount that reflects the cumulative annual percentage change in the Detroit consumer price index. Three years has now passed and the cumulative three-year increase has been determined to be 8.4%.

The adjusted construction permit fee schedule is as follows. This schedule is effective through 2008, 2009, and 2010.

Construction Permit Category	Comment	Fee
New campground	New location	\$650
Campground addition or modification	Existing location	\$244

DEQ has revised the [Application for a Campground Construction Permit](#) to reflect the adjusted fee schedule. The CP application and campground [rule](#) book documents are posted on our website www.michigan.gov/deqwb.

The adjusted license fee schedule based on the number of campsites is as follows. This schedule is effective through 2008, 2009, and 2010.

Campground License Category	Comment	Fee
Annual Renewal for 1 - 25 sites	Before Dec 31	\$81
Annual Renewal for 26 - 50 sites	Before Dec 31	\$108
Annual Renewal for 51 - 75 sites	Before Dec 31	\$136
Annual Renewal for 76 - 100 sites	Before Dec 31	\$163
Annual Renewal for 101 - 500 sites	Before Dec 31	\$244
Annual Renewal for >500 sites	Before Dec 31	\$542
Late Annual Renewal	In addition to above, after Dec 31	\$100
Transfer	New Owner	\$75

The pre-printed license applications are mailed to campground owners generally in October will have the correct licensing fee. Please note that the late fee adds \$100 to the annual renewal fee and is assessed after Dec 31.

Please note that local health departments are entitled to and may collect additional fees for services provided such as inspections. Please contact your local health department for their fee information. Please do not send the local health department fee to DEQ.

These fee adjustments also apply to **TEMPORARY CAMPGROUNDS**. For additional information about temporary campgrounds, please see the [Procedures for Licensing Temporary Campgrounds](#) document posted on our website.